

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete the originally filed Abstract of The Disclosure and insert the following therefor:

A gas tap including a gas path includes an electromagnetic safety valve for closing the gas path is provided. The safety valve includes an armature housing and having a mobile magnetic anchor in the housing and a valve seat. The mobile magnetic anchor includes a valve closing element which presses on the valve seat to close the gas path and an electromagnetic coil for activating the mobile magnetic anchor and the valve closing element to close the gas path when voltage is applied to the electromagnetic coil. Also, the electromagnetic coil is arranged as a separate component outside of the armature housing on a magnetic insert.

Delete originally filed Paragraph [0021] in its entirety and insert the following therefor:

-- FIGS. 2 and 3 disclose that the armature housing 19 is made in two parts from a cost-effective plastic housing part 37 and an armature guide sleeve 39 of metal. The plastic housing part 37 is sunk fully in the Take-up bore 15 of the gas tap body 1. An open end of the plastic housing part 37 lying opposite the sleeve-like guide section 25 is thrust onto an outer circumference of the armature guide sleeve 39. Here the plastic housing part 37 overlaps the armature guide sleeve 39 as far as a peripheral flange 41 of the armature guide sleeve 39. The peripheral flange 41 of the armature guide sleeve 39 is pressed gastight onto a frontal outer edge of the Take-up bore by means of the screwed-on union nut 11. The inner circumference of the armature guide sleeve 39 is in flat against the magnetic anchor 21. The inner circumference of the armature guide sleeve 39, as also the sleeve-like guide section 25, thus serves as a magnetic anchor guide section.--